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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BBAK

SUBJECT: AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

REF: TRIPOLI 992

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

1. UNABLE LOCATE ANY US FIRM WITH SUBJECT NAME.

2. FALL 1974 ISSUE OF TRADE PUBLICATION "WORLD AVIATION DIRECTORY" LISTS AN "AMERICAN WORLD AIRLINES" WITH ADDRESS P.O. BOX 7925, SAAB BLDG., MAZRAA BLVD., BEIRUT.

3. FYI. NOTE THAT DIRECTORY LISTING INDICATES CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND MANAGING DIRECTOR AMERICAN WORLD AIRLINES IS GEORGE D. HALLAK. DEPT FILES INDICATE HALLAK, LEBANESE NATIONAL, INVOLVED IN COMPLICATED BUT ABORTIVE ATTEMPT BY AMERICAN AERONAUTICAL (EXPORTS) INC., OF MIAMI TO ARRANGE FOOD CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM LEBANON TO BUDAPEST IN 1968.  
EARLIER HE WAS ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED IN AN UNDEFINED WAY WITH

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AN EARLIER MISADVENTURE IN CYPRUS (SOLI TRANSOCEAN

AIRWAYS). IN 1969 FIRM WITH OFFICES IN U.S. WHICH LISTED HALLAK AS OFFICER (AIR MID-EAST) INVOLVED IN CAB INVESTIGATION FOR ADVERTISING OUT OF LONDON THAT IT WAS "CAB LICENSED FOR WORLDWIDE CHARTERS." (IT WAS NOT.) MORE RECENTLY, IN JANUARY 1973, HALLAK AND AIR MID-EAST WERE

SUBJECT EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN DEPT AND EMBASSY MADRID CONCERNING PROPOSED PURCHASE OF DC-6 AIRCRAFT BY AIR MID-EAST FROM SPANTAX. END FYI.

4. HALLAK AND/OR COMPANIES HE ASSOCIATION WITH HAVE BEEN SUBJECT SEVERAL FAA INVESTIGATIONS FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO REGISTRATION/OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT.

5. FOR BEIRUT: (A) APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING ANY READILY AVAILABLE INFO TO TRIPOLI IN RESPONSE REFTEL. (B) FAA WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DETAILS IF ANY OF AIRCRAFT OF AMERICAN WORLD AIRLINES ARE US REGISTERED. KISSINGER

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